

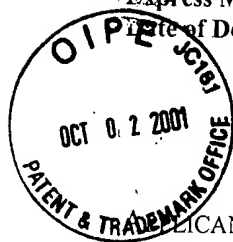
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Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

1. Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
2. Modified Form 1449/PTO duplicate copy (3 pages);
3. Copies of Cited references: C1-C46;
4. Check (#10396) in the amount of \$180.00; and
4. Return Postcard

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at 617/542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

No fee is believed to be due. However, if any fees are to be assessed, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the balance due to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference 19141-002 (NT-2-CIP)). A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby make of record the documents listed below and on the attached modified Form PTO-1449 (submitted in duplicate) in the above-identified application, copies of most of which are submitted herewith. The order of presentation of the references should not be construed as an indication of the importance of the references.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed more than three months after the filing date of the Application and after the first office action but before the mailing date of the final office action under 35 C.F.R. § 1.113 or a Notice of Allowance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.311. Accordingly, the fee of \$180.00 set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17 (p) is enclosed. A copy of each of the above-identified information is enclosed unless otherwise indicated on the attached Form PTO-1449 (modified). It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider completely the cited information, along with any other information, in reaching a determination concerning the patentability of the present claims, and signs the enclosed form PTO-1449 to evidence that the cited information has been fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application.

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information cited in the Statement is, or is considered to be, in fact, prior art as defined by 35 U.S.C. §102.

Notwithstanding any statements by the Applicant, the Examiner is urged to form his/her own conclusion regarding the relevance of the cited information. An early and favorable action is hereby requested. Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 19141-002 NT-2 CIP.

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